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SUBJ: CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE ATTACKS BUTHELEZI OVER FOREIGN
CAPITAL ISSUE

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1. DURBAN SUNDAY TRIBUNE MAY 29 REPORTED A STATEMENT BY THE
CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE (CI) CRITICAL OF KWAZULU CHIEF MINISTER
GATSHA BUTHELEZI FOR FAILING TO OBSERVE PRINCIPLES MUTUALLY
EXPRESSED IN THE BUTHELEZI/BEYERS NAUDE STATEMENT ON FOREIGN
INVESTMENT OF MARCH 1976. ARTICLE (POUCHED ADDRESSEES)
REFERRED TO RECENT KWAZULU DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, IN WHICH
SEVERAL FOREIGN COMPANIES AS WELL AS THE SAG'S BANTU INVESTMENT
CORPORATION ARE INVOLVED, AND CHALLENGED BUTHELEZI TO SHOW HOW
THE PROJECTS SUPPORT THE LIBERATION AND WELL-BEING OF SOUTH
AFRICA. ARTICLE STATED THAT THE BUTHELEZI/NAUDE STATEMENT IN
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1976 HAD "CONDEMNED FOREIGN INVESTMENT", AND IMPLIED BUTHELEZI
HAD FALLEN AWAY FROM HIS COMMITMENT TO SUCH A POSITION.

2. BUTHELEZI'S ATTITUDE TOWARD FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN SOUTH
AFRICA AND THE KWAZULU HOMELAND IS WELL KNOWN (REDS). WHILE HE
IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE MORAL PROBLEMS OF FOREIGN INVESTMENT, HE
HAS REPEATEDLY TAKEN THE STAND THAT BLACKS CANNOT AFFORD TO

INDULGE IN FUTILE ACTION AT GREAT COST TO THEMSELVES BUT MUST SURVIVE IN ORDER TO CONTINUE THE STRUGGLE AGAINST APARTHEID. HE RECENTLY REPEATED THIS STAND DURING DEDICATION CEREMONIES FOR SOME OF THE PROJECTS ATTACKED BY CI. THE DURBAN "DAILY NEWS" HAS SUPPORTED BUTHELEZI'S STAND AND POINTED OUT THAT WHILE CI IS A NOBLE BODY WELL ABLE TO THEORIZE, BUTHELEZI IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRYING TO PROVIDE JOBS FOR THOUSANDS OF ZULU WORKERS.

. COMMENT: THE CHARGE THAT BUTHELEZI AND NAUDE EARLIER "CONDEMNED" FOREIGN INVESTMENT AND CALLED FOR ITS WITHDRAWAL ARISES FROM TIME TO TIME. THE QUALIFICATIONS BUTHELEZI MADE RE THAT STATEMENT HAVE USUALLY ALLAYED QUESTIONS. THE CURRENT CI CHALLENGE APPEARS UNUSUALLY DIRECT IN ITS CRITICISM. IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO KNOW IF THE RECENT CI CHARGE IS SUPPORTED BY NAUDE HIMSELF.
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